

minutes allotted for debate the Committee on the Whole rose without coming to any resolution on the bill.

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**Surplus Agriculture Commodities:** Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, by extending the authorities of titles I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through

barter; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Grant, Gathings, Albert, Thompson of Texas, Hoeven, Belcher, and McIntire.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Tuesday, September 8, 1959

### HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared public works appropriations for President.

Senate passed bill on bond interest rates and took up housing bill.

House passed passport issuance standards bill.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### Routine Proceedings, pages 18484-18510

**Bills Introduced:** 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2653-2663; S.J. Res. 139; and S. Res. 188.

Pages 18487, 18587

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 47, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption, with amendments (S. Rept. 913);

S. 2327, relating to the registration of births in the D.C. (S. Rept. 914);

S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 915);

S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College (S. Rept. 916);

S. 2466, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College (S. Rept. 917);

S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 918);

H.R. 7683, a private bill (S. Rept. 919);

H.R. 7145, relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C. (S. Rept. 920);

H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas, with amendment (S. Rept. 921);

H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 922);

S. 2653, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities (S. Rept. 923);

S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959 (S. Rept. 924);

H.J. Res. 465, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois (S. Rept. 925);

S.J. Res. 93, designating the first Sunday of June of each year as Shut-Ins' Day (S. Rept. 926);

H.R. 4821, proposing amendments to the Texas City Disaster Relief Act (S. Rept. 927);

H.R. 4894, private bill (S. Rept. 928);

S. 1605, granting consent of Congress to Kansas and Nebraska to enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters (S. Rept. 929);

H.R. 3096, private bill (S. Rept. 930);

H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States (S. Rept. 931);

S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants (S. Rept. 932);

H.R. 1434, 3781, 3782, S. 1193, 2309, 1703, H.R. 1455, 1499, 1520, and 1701, private bills (S. Repts. 933-942);

H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla. (S. Rept. 943);

H.R. 2631, 3410, and 4839, private bills (S. Repts. 944-946);

H.R. 5257, to permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes

affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs (S. Rept. 947);

H.R. 5645, 5910, 6405, 6720, 6886, 6954, 7256, 2090, 7518, and 7550, private bills (S. Repts. 948-957);

H.R. 7979, relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla. (S. Rept. 958);

H.R. 2302 and 6884, private bills (S. Repts. 959-960);

H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 961);

H.R. 5896, providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens, with amendments (S. Rept. 962);

H.J. Res. 446, 477, 478, and 479, private bills (S. Repts. 963-966);

S. 1537 and H. Con. Res. 177, to establish a national mining and minerals policy (S. Repts. 967-968);

H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued, with amendment (S. Rept. 969);

H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959 (S. Rept. 970);

H.R. 3608, to authorize \$2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam (S. Rept. 971);

H.R. 2077 and 3111, private bills (S. Repts. 972-973);

H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy (S. Rept. 974);

H.R. 1387 and 2695, private bills (S. Repts. 975-976, respectively);

H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band, with amendments (S. Rept. 977);

H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen, with amendments (S. Rept. 978);

S. 2628, to establish study commission on development of rivers, ports, and drainage basins of Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 979);

S. 2531, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex. (S. Rept. 980);

S. 2590, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (S. Rept. 980); and

H.R. 3180, to extend for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges (S. Rept. 980).

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**Bills Referred:** 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 18484-18485

**Resolutions Referred:** Two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Bills Placed on Calendar:** Two bills as follows were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 6508, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian

Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; and H.R. 6672, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.

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**Calendar Call:** Order was entered for call of calendar after routine morning business Wednesday, September 9, beginning with Order No. 812 (S. 2454, Pony Express commemoration medal).

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**Labor-Management Reform:** S. Res. 180 and 181, to instruct conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, were indefinitely postponed.

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**Bond Interest Rates:** By 86 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss, after adopting the following amendments: All committee amendments en bloc, following which they were considered as original text for purpose of amendment, and by 45 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Anderson amendment restricting interest rate or investment yield to 4 percent per annum.

Pages 18510-18541, 18542-18545, 18549-18564

**Public Works Appropriations:** By 73 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 public works appropriations.

Pages 18541-18542, 18564-18568

**Housing:** Senate made its unfinished business S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959.

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**Recess:** Recessed at 10:50 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies.

### HOUSING

**Committee on Banking and Currency:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill, S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas (amended); H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Govern-



ment from the D.C. income and franchise tax (amended); H.R. 7683, relating to tax exemption for certain property owned by the VFW in the D.C.; H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band (amended); H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen (amended); H.R. 7145, relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C.; S. 2327, relating to the registration of births in the D.C.; S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes (amended); S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College; S. 2466, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College; and S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C. (amended); and the nomination of John Lewis Smith, Jr., of the D.C., to be chief judge, and DeWitt S. Hyde, of Maryland, and Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., of the D.C., both to be associate judge, all of the municipal court of the D.C.

Prior to approval of the above-listed nominations, committee held open hearings thereon.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry E. Stebbins, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Nepal, and William A. M. Burden, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium; H.R. 8911, providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay; and H.J. Res. 511, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute.

Prior to approval of H.J. Res. 511, testimony thereon was heard from Horace E. Henderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Also, prior to approval of the above-listed nominations, testimony, in open session, was received from the nominees.

#### SITUATION IN LAOS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Laos from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs J. Graham Parsons.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of George L. Hart, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia; Eugene R. Gilmartin, of Rhode Island, to be judge for the district court of Guam; Phillip Forman, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge for the third circuit; Fred Kanzel, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Cali-

fornia; Bailey Aldrich, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. circuit judge for the first circuit; Anthony Julian, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Massachusetts; Lloyd F. MacMahon, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Charles M. Metzner, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit; and Joe J. Fisher, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Texas; and

S.J. Res. 123, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois; S. 1605, granting consent of Congress to Kansas and Nebraska to enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters; H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States; H.R. 5257, to permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs; H.R. 4821, proposing amendments to the Texas City Disaster Relief Act; S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants; H.R. 5896, providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens; H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy; H.R. 7979, relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla.; S.J. Res. 93, designating the first Sunday of June of each year as Shut-Ins' Day; H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma; H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.; and 21 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 446, 477, 478, 479, S. 1703, 2309; H.R. 1455, 1499, 1520, 1701, 2090, 2302, 4839, 5645, 5910, 6405, 6884, 6886, 6954, 7518, and 7550); and 15 private claims bills (H.R. 1387, 1434, 2077, 2631, 2695, 3096, 3111, 3254, 3410, 3781, 3782, 4894, and S. 1193).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 2072, 2137, 2509, and 2597); and five private claims bills (H.R. 2107, 2290, 3094, 6718, and 7452).

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Charles M. Merrill, of Nevada, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, with favoring testimony from Senators Bible and Cannon; and John O. Henderson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of New York, with favoring testimony from Senators Keating and Javits. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

#### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments in the nature of substitutes bills S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, and

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals; with an amendment S. 2105, to fix the salaries of certain officials of St. Elizabeths Hospital; and 31 routine Public Health Service nominations.

## INVESTIGATION

*Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field:* Committee resumed its hearings in connection with certain activities of the UAW, receiving testimony from several witnesses from Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 9133-9152; 3 private bills, H.R. 9153-9155; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 521-523, and H. Res. 380, were introduced.

Pages 18610, 18660-18661

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax, amended (H. Rept. 1171);

H. Res. 380, relative to the investigation of the November 4, 1958, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas, and declaring that Dale Alford was duly elected to the 86th Congress (H. Rept. 1172); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1173).

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**Bill Re-referred:** The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8985, to provide for the inclusion of the Nebraska midstate unit in the Missouri River Basin project, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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**Emergency Livestock Feed:** Passed and returned to Senate S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas, with an amendment.

Pages 18587-18588

**Suspension Passages:** The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

*Congressional Library—additional building:* H.J. Res. 352, to authorize preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (by a record vote of 324 yeas to 46 nays).

Pages 18588-18589

*Suspension recognition:* H. Res. 379, providing for recognition of Members on Thursday and balance of week to move to suspend the rules and pass bills (adopted by a voice vote).

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*Federal per diem allowance increase:* H.R. 5196, increasing the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official busi-

ness, with amendments (by a division vote of 246 yeas to 68 nays).

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*Overseas differentials and allowances:* H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government with amendments (by a division vote of 249 yeas to 71 nays).

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**Private Calendar:** Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 36, 252, 1081, 1149, 1613, 1891, 2101, and 2500.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 4546, 7935, 8761, and 8801.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1540, 4965, 6712, 6885, 7036, 7260, 7932, and 8110.

Also adopted and thus concluded legislative action on H. Res. 266.

Pages 18589-18593

**Public Works Appropriation:** By a record vote of 303 yeas to 93 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote. An amendment that sought to delete the 67 unbudgeted new starts was rejected by a division vote of 91 yeas to 216 nays. Also rejected an amendment to reduce each item by an additional 2½ percent. The provisions of this bill are the same as H.R. 7509, as agreed to in conference by the House and Senate, with the exception that each item, project, and activity has been reduced by 2½ percent. The bill provides total appropriations of \$1,185,309,093, which is \$97,166 below the budget estimates.

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**Arkansas Election:** By a division vote of 245 yeas to 5 nays the House adopted H. Res. 380, relative to the investigation of the November 4, 1958, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas, and declaring that Dale Alford was duly elected to the 86th Congress.

Pages 18610-18611

**Passport Issuance:** By a record vote of 371 yeas to 18 nays the House passed H.R. 9069, to provide standards for the issuance of passports. In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment stating that the Secretary of State shall not deny passports to any



person on basis of membership in any organization or association with any individual or group.

Pages 18611-18625

**Conference Reports:** Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed that for the balance of this session conference reports may be considered the same day they are filed.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 9.

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**McReynolds Plaque:** By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2291, authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### D.C. LEGISLATION

**Committee on the District of Columbia:** Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 8320, with respect to authorizing the conferring of a master of arts degree in education on certain students by the District of Columbia Teachers College; and H.R. 8391, to authorize the establishment of a junior college division within the District of Columbia Teachers College. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

### CARGO PREFERENCE

**Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:** Met in executive session and heard testimony of Agriculture Department and Maritime officials with respect to the matter of cargo preference.

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 82 measures on call of calendar and numerous other bills, including those on housing and water pollution control.

House cleared Federal-Aid Highway Act for President and sent savings bond interest increase bill to conference.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages 18672-18711**

**Bills Introduced:** 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2664-2672; S. Con. Res. 77; and S. Res. 189.

Pages 18679, 18794

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with amendments, reported September 8 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 981);

H.R. 3254 and 5733, private bills (S. Repts. 982-983);

H.R. 8911, providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay (S. Rept. 984);

S. 2632, to assist the States of New Jersey and Delaware in developing a strain of oysters resistant to causes which threaten the oyster industry on the east coast (S. Rept. 985);

H.R. 3792, a private bill (S. Rept. 986);

H.R. 5004, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a continuing study of migratory gamefish (S. Rept. 987);

H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 988);

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H.R. 6067, relating to the disposition of money and effects of a deceased seaman not exceeding the value of \$1,500 (S. Rept. 989);

S. 2231, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute, with amendment (S. Rept. 990); and

S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography, to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1960 (no written report).

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**Bills Referred:** 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Foreign Service:** Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2633, proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service, especially relating to Foreign Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system.

Pages 18681-18694

**Gorgas Memorial:** Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama.

Pages 18695-18696